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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroki KANAI  
Serial No.: 10/771,465  
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For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLING DEVICE AND CONTROL  
METHOD FOR STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLING DEVICE  
Group: 2187  
Examiner: M. A. Bradley

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

May 1, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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